

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Panchayats – Appeal Petition filed by Sri A. Balaiah, Sarpanch (under suspension), Gram Panchayat Chandrampet, Sircilla Mandal, Karimnagar District – Against the proceedings of the District Collector (PW), Nalgonda District – Appeal Petition Rejected – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (PTS.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1651

Dated: 11-11-2010.

Read the following:-

- 1) From the Dist. Collector (PW), Karimnagar District Proc.No. A6/3920/2009-(Pts), Dated 25-02-2010.
- 2) Appeal Petition received from Sri A. Balaiah, Sarpanch (under suspension), Gram Panchayat Chandrampet, Sircilla Mandal, Karimnagar District dt 4-03-2010
- 3) Govt. Memo.No.5315/Pts.II/A1/2010-1, Dated 5-03-2010.
- 4) From the District Collr., (PW), Karimnagar Dist., Procs.No. . A6/3920/2009-(Pts), Dated 21-06-2010.
- 5) From the DPO, Karimnagar Lr No. A6/3920/2009-Pts, dt 9-08-2010.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the District Collector (PW), Karimnagar District has placed to Sri A. Balaiah, Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat Chandrampet, Sircilla Mandal, Karimnagar District under suspension for misappropriation of Funds Rs. 2,40,409/- and also abusing his powers and functions by committing certain irregularities.

2. Aggrieved by the said orders Sri A. Balaiah, Sarpanch (under suspension), Gram Panchayat Chandrampet, Sircilla Mandal, Karimnagar has filed an Appeal Petition before Government vide in the reference 2nd read above.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, Government while granting stay against the proceedings of the District Collector (PW), Karimnagar has called his report in the matter.

4. In the reference 4th read above, the District Collector (PW), Karimnagar has reported that on receipt of the Complaint Petition from the Ward Member of Gram Panchayat, G.P. Chandrampet of Sircilla Mandal against the Sarpanch concerned regarding misappropriation of funds, the DLPO, Jagtial has conducted an enquiry and submitted his report. Based on the report of the DLPO., Jagtial a show-cause notice was issued to the Sarpanch, Chandrampet under section 249(6) of APPR Act, 1994 and the prohibited the Cheque drawing powers of the Sarpanch temporarily. Later on, the Sarpanch has been allowed to operate the funds with the counter signature of the E.O(PR & RD) for smooth functioning of the administration. The Sarpanch has been submitted his reply and same has been sent to the DLPO, Jagtial for verification with reference to the records. The DLPO, Jagtial has submitted his verification report. As per the report of the DLPO, Jagtial, it has been found that the Sarpanch has misappropriated an amount of Rs.2,40,409/- and also abused his powers and functions vested in him by committing certain irregularities. Hence, the Sarpanch has been placed under suspension and the case was posted for hearing on 16-07-2010. Due to Election code is in force in Karimnagar District due to by-election to the A.P Legislative Assembly, the case was adjourned.

5. In the reference 5th read above, The District Panchayat Officer has reported that the Sarpanch has drawn the amounts towards incurring the expenditure on the electrical goods. But, he has not produced the vouchers, no administration sanction was also obtained from the authorities. Further no stock registers were maintained. As such the expenditure is held under objection. He also made correction in the bills issued by the firms. Apart from the above the Sarpanch has committed other mistakes also.

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6. The case was heard on 29-10-2010. The Petitioner and the District Panchayat Officer were attended hearing. The Sarpanch who appeared the hearing could not give satisfactory reply with regard to the unauthorized expenditure incurred by him without proper authority. It is seen from the records that he has not produced vouchers nor maintained stock registers for the electrical goods purchased by him. The works said to have been executed by the Sarpanch were not measured/check measured by the competent authority. Though Government granted the stay on 5-03-2010, the Sarpanch could not produce the vouchers, records and M books till now.

7. Government after hearings and after perusing the available records and also considering that the Sarpanch is willfully dragging the issue without submitting the required records. Hence the Appeal Petition filed by Sri A. Balaiah, Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat Chandrampet, Sircilla Mandal, Karimnagar District is hereby rejected duly vacating the stay orders issued vide reference 3rd above.

8. The District Collector (PW), Karimnagar District shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**M.V.P.C. SASTRY,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The District Collector (PW), Karimnagar District.

Copy to:-

The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, A.P. Hyderabad.

The District Panchayat Officer, Karimnagar District.

Sri A. Balaiah, Sarpanch (under suspension), Gram Panchayat Chandrampet,
Sircilla Mandal, Karimnagar District.

The Addl.O.S.D. to M(PR).

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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER